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The reply filed on January 2, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to fully respond to the rejection set forth within paragraph 2. Applicants have failed to address the valency issue of R', set forth within page 6 of the Office action. Within claim 69, R₂ should be n-valent, rather than p-valent, and it appears that structure IV is missing. Within claim 72, the issue concerning the value of n has not been addressed. Within claim 75, the issues concerning the temperature condition for the viscosity and the "simultaneous or successive" language have not been addressed. Within claim 70, formula IV has not been defined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally, the following issues have been noted. Within claims 48-51, the "and/or" language in conjunction with the amendments concerning the biuret compound render the claims indefinite, because it is no longer clear how to interpret which species of compounds are required to be present; specifically, it is unclear how "or" affects the required species. For example, within claim 48, it can be interpreted that only the isocyanurate trimer is present. Further, within claims 62, the species in the last line should be referred to in the alternative.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to R. Sergent at telephone number (703) 308-2982.

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